

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A security device for securing an object comprising:

a housing wherein the housing includes a signal processor, a circuit arrangement and an energy source;

an attachment device where the attachment device attaches the housing to the object;

a remote where the remote continuously transmits and receives signals to and from the signal processor, wherein the signals include at least one of digital and analog signals, where the signal processor ~~continuously~~ monitors a strength of the signals;

an input arrangement wherein the input arrangement enables a user to input commands to the circuit arrangement and signal processor, where the commands set at least one operation mode for the security device; and

an output arrangement where the output arrangement produces an output based on the input commands.

2. (Currently Amended) A method of securing an object using a security device comprising the steps of:

setting operational parameters of the security device;

continuously transmitting a signal, wherein the signal includes at least one of digital signal and analog signal from an attachment device to a remote device;

setting a minimum signal strength parameter, wherein said minimum signal strength equals a triggering signal;

~~continuously~~ monitoring the signal;

detecting the triggering signal based on the operational parameters;

selecting an output response based on the operation parameters;
and

executing the output response for at least one of a predetermined
period of time and ~~upon~~ until receipt of stop output command from the user.

3. (Original) The security device according to claim 1, where the remote is concealed within a small portable item.

4. (Original) The security device according to claim 3, where the small portable item is at least one of an ink pen, a tie pin and hair pin.

5. (Original) The security device according to claim 1, where upon the detection of a diminished signal strength based upon an operation mode, the remote emits at least one of an audible alarm, a visible alarm and a vibrating response.

6. (Currently Amended) The security device according to claim 1, wherein the circuit arrangement includes a microprocessor and a memory arrangement, where the memory arrangement ~~may~~ stores data and software that enable the functions of the circuit arrangement.

7. (Original) The method according to claim 2, where said output response includes at least one of an audible alarm, a visible alarm and a vibrating response.

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